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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER
37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Inventor(s)	Chian-Min Richard Ho et al.		
Title	METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY SEARCHING FOR DEFECTS IN A DESCRIPTION OF A CIRCUIT		
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Examiner	FREJD, RUSSELL WARREN	Group Art No.	2123
Docket No.	OIN006-1C US	Confirmation No.	1848

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$420.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1,480.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2,010.00 |

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.
 This amount is shown in the attached fee transmittal.
 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
 The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2263.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

The undersigned is the attorney of record.

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